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In re Application of )  
Takashi Kitaoka et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/671,767 ) Examiner: CHRISTOPHER D PRONE  
Filing Date: September 29, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7544  
Title: INDWELLING STENT AND LIVING )  
ORGAN DILATOR )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Official Action dated February 17, 2006 for

Two Months to July 17, 2006

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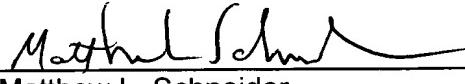
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- An Extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- Charge \$ 450.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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